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BACKGROUND--ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

Announced purposes of the Asian-African conference (Dec. '54):

1. Promote goodwill and cooperation.
2. Consider social, economic and cultural problems.
3. Other problems of special interests to Asians and Africans, such as national sovereignty, racialism and colonialism.
4. View the position of Asia and Africa and the contribution they can make to world peace and cooperation.

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The so-call "Five Principles of Coexistence (Nehru and Chou, June '54):

1. Mutual respect for each others' territorial integrity and sovereignty.
2. Non-agression.
3. Non-interference in each others' internal affairs.
4. Equality and mutual benefit.
5. Peaceful coexistence.

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